

LONDON BANKERS HASTEN TO FEAR OF GREAT CRISIS

Lord Avebury Says Cause of Stringency Is Too Rigid Laws

FAILS TO AID TRADE

Recommends Legislation Similar to the Peel Bank Act

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LONDON, Nov. 10.—Lord Avebury, chairman of the London Bankers' association, president of the Central association of bankers, and one of England's foremost authorities on economic conditions, in an interview Saturday, said:

"No apprehension is felt on this side as regards the great banking and financial institutions in the United States. Moreover, we are prepared to give them all assistance in our power, subject, of course, to the retention of gold that is necessary for our own requirements. In my opinion it is only a question of time and proper management before normal conditions will be restored in the United States."

"Your position in the United States centers about the currency law, which is not suited to the necessities of commerce. This is plainly shown from the fact that your present difficulties are largely due, not to a slump of business in the country, but to a wonderful prosperity, so great, indeed, that by the improper regulation of currency you were unable to command it at the right time."

"I believe the United States would be immensely benefited by the adoption of a measure on the lines of Sir Robert Peel's bank act, which has worked so long and satisfactorily in England. There is no doubt in my mind that the system would work just as advantageously on the other side of the Atlantic."

London Wonders if Bank Rates Will Top 7 Per Cent

Financiers Dare Not Prophesy the Course of Events in America

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LONDON, Nov. 10.—There is only one thing talked about—the bank rate. Will it go higher and what has the future in store?

The exact parallel to the present situation is not to be found, but the year 1875 presented many points of similarity. In that year there was a severe currency crisis in the United States, while there was also a heavy demand for gold from Berlin. In connection with coming operations, following the adoption of a gold standard in Germany, the Bank of England had consequently to raise its rate to 9 per cent before the outflow of gold was checked, while the Paris rate rose to 7 per cent.

The prevailing opinion is that there will be no further advance in the bank rate, and that the present abnormally high minimum will effect the object in view. But at all times it is difficult to see far ahead in the money market, and when conditions are quite abnormal, as they are at present, the outlook becomes more obscured than ever. Everything must depend upon the course of events in the United States, about which no one on this side would dare to prophesy.

CONFIDENCE IN BANKS

SPOKANE, Nov. 10.—At the meeting of the 161 bankers of the "Inland Empire," held yesterday to discuss the general financial situation and its relation to the movement of the vast wheat crop of this section, general confidence was expressed by the representatives of the banks in the ability of their institutions to meet the situation.

MEXICAN BANKERS WILL MEET

MEXICO CITY, Nov. 10.—Within a few days the bankers of this city will issue a call to the bankers of the entire republic for a conference in this city to decide what action to take in protecting the interests of Mexico against the financial situation in the United States.

VETERANS RALLY ROUND BANK IN NIGHT ALARM

Soldiers' Home Turns Out When Burglar Device Sounds Long Roll

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SANTA MONICA, Nov. 10.—There was a call to arms last night in the little town of Joplin, Mo., when the soldiers' home, the response to which was as prompt as were any in the days of the civil war. Sawtelle's population is composed mostly of veterans of that war and when tonight the automatic burglar alarm at the Citizens' state bank sounded it had the same effect as the long roll had in other days.

Men dashed from their homes armed with all manner of weapons, rifles, revolvers, shotguns, army muskets, carbines, sabers and even axes. The bank was quickly surrounded and any gang of yegmen there would have received a warm reception. Investigation disclosed that the wind had blown open an unsecured door and sounded the alarm. There were no burglars. More than 100 armed men had responded to the alarm in less than three minutes.

ANTITRUST SUITS ARE FILED AT AUSTIN, TEXAS

One Hundred and Twenty Milling Companies Made Defendants in District Court

AUSTIN, Tex., Nov. 10.—An anti-trust suit has been begun by the attorney general in the twenty-sixth district court, against 120 Texas milling companies alleged to be in conspiracy in restraint of trade. The state alleges that the defendant companies have violated both the 1895 and 1903 acts and asks for penalties against each defendant in the sum of \$75,000 for the alleged violation of the act of 1895, and \$56,250 for violations of the act of 1903.

The state also asks for judgment of forfeiture of charter rights and franchises of each domestic corporation and cancelling the permit to each foreign corporation, and for an injunction perpetually enjoining the defendants from transacting any further business in the state.

MOTIVES FOUND FOR MURDER NEAR SAN DIEGO

Cook at Sanitarium Threatened Vengeance on Employers

TROUBLE OVER FOOD

Autopsy Being Made to Discover What Poison Was Used

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SAN DIEGO, Nov. 10.—The mystery surrounding the death of Thomas Kelly and Peter McMahon at Carmel villa near Delmar is not solved, but the authorities are getting down to the bottom facts as rapidly as possible. The autopsy being made by Dr. Thompson, bacteriologist at the new sanitarium, is not completed, but he is inclined to the belief that strychnine was the poison used.

A motive for the murder has been disclosed by the fact that two weeks ago a cook employed at Carmel villa (which is a sort of sanitarium connected with St. Joseph's sanitarium of this city) left the place after a quarrel with Kelly and McMahon over the food served.

When the man left the ranch he swore vengeance against the two men now dead and said to other persons on the place that he would "get even." This man is the one now being sought by the sheriff and district attorney, and it has been intimated that there will be two arrests made during the next 26 hours. The inquest, which was to have been held Monday night, has already been postponed because of the necessity of making further examinations of the stomachs and food of the two dead men.

FRIENDS OF ANNA GOULD DENY STORY OF MARRIAGE

Say That She Is Ill at Her Country House in St. Cheron

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PARIS, Nov. 10.—A correspondent went to Mme. Gould's residence, 22 Avenue de Malakoff, to inquire as to the truth of a story that she had married the prince of Sagan, and found her absent. But the correspondent was told by persons of the household that the story was false.

Mme. Gould is said to be ill at her country house in St. Cheron, where the prince of Sagan is a constant visitor. The correspondent next went to the house of the prince of Sagan, 45 Rue Cambon. Prince Heile, too, was absent, but the marriage report was denied by the prince's father, the duke of Talleyrand and Sagan.

Then the correspondent went to the home of the marquis of Castellane, the father of Count Bousi. Mme. Gould's discarded husband, the marquis is taking great interest in Mme. Gould's movements, because he still hopes that a reconciliation will be patched up. He also denied that she had wedded the prince.

Other friends of both the prince and Mme. Gould were sought out with the same result—all declared there had been no marriage.

FILIPINOS EMPLOYED ON WORK AT THE NAVY YARD

Union Men Criticize Move of Labor Board in Hiring Islanders at Federal Plant

VALLEJO, Nov. 10.—There has been considerable agitation in labor union circles over the employment of 15 Filipino riveters in the repair work on the transport Sheridan, on which about 25 union men quit recently. Union men claim that the Filipinos are not citizens and therefore are ineligible. The board of labor at the yard cites in its defense the decision of the federal court in Washington, ordering the board of labor at the Washington navy yard to allow the employment of natives of Porto Rico in a similar capacity.

CALIFORNIANS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Nov. 10.—The following are registered at New York hotels: San Francisco—Mr. Darrell at the Gerard, Mrs. H. F. Fletcher at the Marlborough, L. D. Hicks and wife at the Latham, Mrs. L. Leggett and Miss S. A. Tolliver at the Martha Washington, S. Askinass at the Churchill, J. H. Conlon and J. P. Coudray at the Grand Union, J. A. Wilson and wife at the Hotel Hamilton.

Los Angeles—E. A. Wallenberg at the Broadway Central, J. A. Murphy at the Grand Union, Miss Dor and Mrs. F. Dor at the Plaza.

Pasadena—Mrs. W. Morgan and Miss M. E. Shattuck at the Martha Washington.

MINERS GATHER IN JOPLIN, MO.

JOPLIN, Mo., Nov. 10.—A number of delegates and visitors arrived today to attend the eleventh annual session of the American mining congress, which will convene in this city tomorrow morning in sessions which are to continue through the week.

First Vice President Thomas Ewing of Joplin, Mo., was the first of the national officers to arrive. Visitors came today from Mexico City, New York, Nevada, California, Wyoming, Pennsylvania and Colorado.

PASSENGERS CAN WAIT

HELENA, Mont., Nov. 10.—The Montana board of railroad commissioners has issued an order permitting the Northern Pacific railway to withdraw six passenger trains from service for 90 days to relieve the congestion of freight traffic. The railroad representatives stated that the passenger trains caused a delay to the movement of freight and that all yards are crowded to the limit.

CARS DASH DOWN GRADE

YREKA, Nov. 10.—Three empty freight cars broke loose from a train on the Oregon side of the Siskiyou mountains. The crew was unable to stop them. The cars left the track a little below Siskiyou station, tearing up the track, delaying two passenger trains six hours.

L. A. MESMER DIES

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 10.—Louis Anthony Mesmer, aged 47, a son of Louis Mesmer, one of the pioneers of this section, died early today of heart failure. Mesmer, who had recently returned from Europe, was formerly connected with his brother, Alphonse, in business in Oakland.

SNOW IN NEBRASKA—Omaha, Neb., Nov. 10.—The first snow of the season fell over Omaha and much of the state this morning. A steady fall continued for an hour.

PRESIDENT PLEASED BY LAWYER'S NEW IDEAS

Eugene Prussing Presents His Views on Corporate Reforms

SUMMARIZES PLANS

Roosevelt Promises to Put Some of the Suggestions Into Effect

WASHINGTON, Nov. 10.—Eugene E. Prussing, a well known Chicago lawyer, for three years president of the Citizens' association there, called on the president yesterday to present his views on corporate reforms.

The president read and discussed with interest the brief statement which Prussing submitted. It follows:

Current reform, antitrust law amendments and railroad legislation naturally will claim the first place in congress's action. General corporation reform in its various phases may fairly be classed second in importance. Long and varied experience in corporation matters leads me to offer these suggestions:

RIGHTS OF STOCK HOLDERS

The new step advised by the association of attorney generals, slightly modified, will be in the right direction and will protect the rights of men and federalists alike. The association recommends that the right to hold stock in any other corporation be denied to all interstate commerce corporations. It seems to me that the right to hold stock in any other corporation should be denied to the real owners of a corporation to do business in their own names, can be achieved by requiring the corporation to file with the state its list of stockholders, respectively, in every case in which it is incorporated. This honest holding companies will be permitted and not protected against possible assault of local or foreign corporations.

The change of state banks and trust companies to national banks, which can be accomplished by a single amending bill, is a banking act, will also be popular and can be along state rights lines.

INCREASED POWERS

The proposed change is this: Give national banks two additional powers and their consequences:

(1)—To accept and execute trusts, by complying with the general laws of the state wherever they exist and in the District of Columbia.

(2)—To accept trust, savings and time deposits and to keep separate accounts of the total of these, making proper rules for notices of withdrawal and also the making of self-bond and mortgage and other savings bank investments of the type which are now every national bank becomes the full competitor of trust companies and soon the latter will be forced to become national banks.

IDEA OF ROOSEVELT AS KING CAUSES DISCUSSION

Professor Drake's Plan of Government Stirs the College Campus

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ANN ARBOR, Mich., Nov. 10.—The widely circulated reports that Joseph H. Drake, professor of Roman law in the University of Michigan, had declared in favor of the retention of President Roosevelt as king, have stirred the campus as no utterance from any chair of the university has in years. Practically all of the students have taken one side or the other, and it is likely that the question will be formally debated in one of the literary societies.

BEWARE OF PYRROHEA ALVEOLARIS, SAYS DOCTOR

New Kissing Microbe Discovered by London Physician

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LONDON, Nov. 10.—Beware of pyroheia alveolaris. According to a London doctor who lectured under the auspices of the national health society, dental authorities have come to the conclusion that the disease, which has puzzled them, is due to the prevalence of kissing.

ITALIAN STATESMAN TO HAVE UNIQUE DEFENSE

Will Claim Premier Tried to Subsidize Press, According to Milan Newspaper

MILAN, Nov. 10.—A local newspaper known as the organ of the law courts has published a sensational statement concerning the defense to be made by Nunzio Nasi, former minister of public instruction, who is being tried before the senate on the charge of falsifying documents and defrauding the state treasury.

ONE BOY KILLED AND TWO WOUNDED BY GUN

Youthful Hunters Suffer in Accidental Discharge of Weapon Loaded for Ducks

YREKA, Nov. 10.—William Adams, aged 13, was killed and Harold Adams, aged 15, were wounded yesterday by the accidental discharge of a shotgun. The three boys had two guns between them. Sitting in a row they saw a flock of ducks approaching. Harold Adams drew a gun toward himself, muzzle first. The trigger caught and the gun was discharged. All the flesh was torn off Harold's arm and his face and chest were filled with shot. William Adams was struck in the throat and heart. He died instantly. Benjamin Martin was shot in the face and chest.

SAVAIL MILITIA BOAT COMING

SAN DIEGO, Nov. 10.—The collier Saturn arrived today from Magdalena Bay and will leave tomorrow for San Francisco. It will tow to that port the old Pinta, which for many years has been stationed here for use of the naval militia.

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MERCHANT MAY DIE AND POLICE HOLD CHAUFFEUR

Wholesale Produce Dealer Is Run Down by Water Company's Machine

STILL IS UNCONSCIOUS

Judge Sends Constable to Arrest Man at Wheel of Motor Car

OAKLAND, Nov. 10.—As a result of an automobile accident, which occurred in Fruitvale last night, W. J. Murray, a wholesale produce merchant with business in San Francisco and residing at Twenty-seventh avenue and Sherman street, Fruitvale, is believed to be dying in the Alameda sanitarium and Alfred Vancott, chauffeur for A. L. Adams, chief engineer of the People's water company, is in the county jail.

Murray suffered a fractured skull, several broken ribs, a broken leg and many severe cuts and bruises, as well as internal injuries, and is not expected to recover. He has been unconscious since the accident, under the care of Dr. E. Northcutt and Dr. L. B. Smith.

The injured man was at first supposed to be A. Rossa, who is employed by Murray, from a card which was found in his pockets. The identity of Murray was not learned until this morning, when his relatives went to the sanitarium in search of him. Nor was the identity of Adams, the owner of the automobile, or his chauffeur made public until late this morning, when Constable W. C. Allen finally succeeded in finding Vancott in a garage in Alameda. In the machine were Adams, three assistants and the chauffeur.

The accident, occurring at the corner of East Fourteenth street and Fruitvale avenue, was witnessed by Constable Tom Carroll, who immediately called to the autoists to stop, as they appeared to be speeding away toward Oakland, and when the machine had returned he entered the car and addressed the party to Oakland, intending to place them under arrest. But when he learned the prominence of the owner of the machine he changed his mind, took down the names and addresses and permitted them to continue on their way.

Meanwhile the accident had been reported to Judge W. R. Geary of East Oakland. When Constable Carroll failed to bring in his prisoners, Sheriff Geary instructed Constable W. C. Allen to find the chauffeur and the owner of the auto. After an all night's search Constable Allen located Vancott and placed him under arrest. Sheriff Geary was also notified of the failure to arrest any one. He also saw to it that proper steps in the case were taken to apprehend the automobilists.

The chauffeur said that he was not running more than 15 miles an hour when he saw a man at Fruitvale avenue and East Fourteenth street, walking as though to cross in front of the machine. He brought the machine almost to a stop after the man stepped. The chauffeur then started the machine and the man walked deliberately into it, according to Vancott, being struck down by a rear fender, one wheel of the car passing over his body.

Constable Carroll said that the auto was coming along East Fourteenth street at a high rate of speed, possibly 20 miles per hour, and that the chauffeur made no attempt whatever to stop, but was passing Murray at full speed when the man walked into the auto. The machine ran a block after striking Murray before it was stopped.

Asked why he did not arrest Adams and the chauffeur after bringing them to Oakland, Constable Carroll said: "When I learned who the owner of the auto was and how prominent a man he was I deemed arrest unnecessary. The injury to the man was purely accidental, as had witnessed it with my own eyes, and I knew that I could find Adams at any time I wanted him if arrest became necessary through the death of Murray."

"As far as I could determine no crime had been committed and a constable has to rely in such matters entirely upon his own judgment. When the auto party acted as though they were not going to stop I called to them and started to follow them, because it was my duty to learn who they were."

Allen charged Vancott with exceeding the speed limit, as he said, the machine should not have been running at more than six miles an hour over Fruitvale avenue crossing.

EX-JUDGE PASSES AWAY

VALLEJO, Nov. 10.—John M. Gregory passed away at his home in Suisun yesterday, aged 67 years. He was the father of former District Attorney T. T. C. Gregory and Truxton Gregory, a student at Stanford university.

Gregory was born in Virginia. He enlisted in the confederate army and rose to the rank of a captain of artillery. Following the war he came to Vallejo and was principal of the Vallejo schools for several terms. He was elected superior judge of Solano county in 1871 and held that office until Gregory had lived at Suisun for the last 25 years.

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